GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Package for Textile Sector
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently announced a package for the textile and apparel sector, and if so, the details and objectives thereof indicating quantum of the package and the share of handloom, power loom and textile mill sector in the package;

(b) the benefits likely to accrue to various sectors of textiles particularly to handloom weavers; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to boost competitiveness of Indian garments exported to foreign countries and to increase country's share in global market?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*170 for 28.07.2016 REGARDING PACKAGE FOR TEXTILE SECTOR ASKED BY DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN AND SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR.

(a): Yes Madam, Government has recently announced a package for apparel sector. The details of package are given in Annexure I.

(b): The textile package is expected to benefit all sectors i.e. spinning, weaving, knitting processing of textile value chain including handloom sector. The package has envisaged substantial investment in apparel sector in next three years. With increase in investment, demand for raw materials like fabric, yarn etc. will increase which will ultimately boost growth in entire textile value chain including handloom sector.

(c): Apart from the announcement of package for apparel sector, Government has launched various schemes to boost the competitiveness of Indian garment exported to foreign countries and to increase country's share in global market. The details of schemes are given in Annexure II.